

Braintree Health Department

Bathing Beach Water Testing Results (2009)

SMITH BEACH

Marine (Salt) Water Beach

SAMPLE DATE	ENTEROCOCCI COUNT	5-SAMPLE GEOMEAN	ACCEPTABLE FOR BATHING
6/9/09	74*	N/A	YES
6/15/09	460*	N/A	NO
6/17/09 Resample	98	N/A	YES

The Braintree Health Department considers an individual bathing beach water sample with an enterococci count less than 104 acceptable for bathing/swimming.

Counts greater than 104 indicate the water is unacceptable for swimming/bathing and the beach will be posted as such. A 5-sample Enterococci Geometric Mean value greater than 35 also indicates the water is unacceptable for swimming/bathing.

N/A means not available.

* Rain event occurred within 24 hours of sample collection

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SUNSET LAKE

Fresh Water Beach

SAMPLE DATE	E. COLI COUNT	5-SAMPLE GEOMEAN	ACCEPTABLE FOR BATHING
6/9/09	40*	N/A	YES
6/15/09	112*	N/A	YES

The Braintree Health Department considers an individual bathing beach water sample with an E. coli count less than 235 acceptable for bathing/swimming.

Counts greater than 235 indicate the water is unacceptable for swimming/bathing and the beach will be posted as such. A 5-sample E. coli Geometric Mean value greater than 126 also indicates the water is unacceptable for swimming/bathing.

N/A means not available.

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